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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-383-B1)

PATENT



In re Application of:

John W. Belmont et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,738

Filing Date: March 18, 2004

For: Phosphatases Which Activate Map  
Kinase Pathways

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 8046

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Sept. 22, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. More than eighteen months have passed and no substantive examination of this application has occurred. The Applicants request a communication indicating when Applicants can expect to receive a first Office Action.

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